

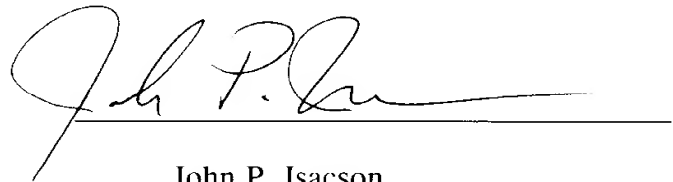
**REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, and all rights to such subject matter are expressly reserved.

Applicants have added claims 22-44 in order to remove multiple dependancies.

Applicants await a first office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John P. Isacson", is written over a horizontal line.

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